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Filed :	February 8, 2002	)	
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For :	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	CONTINUOUS CASTING OF A	)	
	MOLTEN MATERIAL	)	

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by the Office does not include the language of this amendment. Accordingly, patentee's assignee hereby requests a certificate of correction (in the attached form) for the above-identified patent to correct this mistake by the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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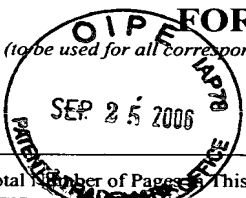
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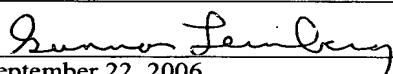
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PATENT NO : 7,082,986 B2  
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INVENTOR : Paul H. Steen

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At col. 1, line 3 as the first sentence following the title insert:

--This invention was made with Government support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) under Grant No. DMI-9712520. The Government has certain rights in the invention.--

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